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SUBJ: FUNDIDORA MONTERREY STRIKE CONTINUES

REF: MONTERREY 0360, 0331, CERP 0539

1. THE FUNDIDORA, MONTERREY'S LARGEST STEEL MILL, HAS NOW BEEN ON STRIKE FOR 30 DAYS. A MANAGEMENT SPOKESMAN ADMITTED ON JUNE 20 THAT HE SAW NO EARLY SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT. HE ALSO ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION LOSSES HAVE NOW REACHED 400 MILLION PESOS.

2. A STRIKERS' MEETING ON JUNE 20 REJECTED A PROPOSAL OF GOM LABOR SECRETARY OJEDA TO PAY STRIKERS 75 PERCENT OF WAGES LOST DUE TO STRIKE. THIS OFFER WAS APPARENTLY MADE TO INDUCE A RETURN TO WORK ON TERMS WITHIN THE GOM'S TEN PERCENT CEILING ON WAGE HIKES. STRIKERS NEVERTHELESS DEMANDED FULL 100 PERCENT PAYMENT OF LOST WAGES WHICH THEY CLAIM TO HAVE RECEIVED AFTER PREVIOUS STRIKES. THEY ALSO REITERATED THEIR PREVIOUS DEMANDS, WHICH INCLUDE A 16 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE AND OTHER BENEFITS.

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3. INDUSTRY SOURCES TELL US THEY ARE PUZZLED THAT GOM'S AMPLE ARMORY OF SUASION AND PRESSURES HAS NOT YET PRODUCED A SETTLEMENT. RANGE OF SPECULATION AMONG INDUSTRY SOURCES INCLUDES POSSIBILITY THAT GOM PLANS TO "THOUGHT-IT-OUT" UNTIL MINORITY OF DISSIDENT WORKERS MASTERMINDING STRIKE ARE DISMISSED FROM FUNDIDORA. OTHERS SEE IN THIS PROTRACTED STRIKE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOM TO INCREASE YET FURTHER ITS

OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF FUNDIDORA.

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